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No event has happened within recent years in the history of the Dominion of Canada, that appears to have met with such universal approval and satisfaction as the appointment of the Earl of Aberdeen to the Governor-Generalship of Canada. Various reasons may be said to conspire to this end, one of which is undoubtedly that his excellency has gone to the trouble to make himself familiar with the life and manners of the Canadian people, as well as having demonstrated at all times a lively interest in the material progress of the country. Thus it will be seen, as is pretty generally known, Lord Aberdeen is not coming amongst us as a novice but as one who is already in possession of the facts concerning the requirements of our country. This in itself would be a sufficient qualification to entitle him to be Her Majesty's representative in this greater Britain, but his qualifications are not unimpaired. His wife, Lady Aberdeen, is at present and has been for years one of the leading women of the empire at large. Her name is, and has been, associated with various charitable and philanthropic movements outside as well as inside of Great Britain, for the alleviation of human suffering and the uplifting of the down-trodden, irrespective of creed or party. In addition she has been connected with industrial organizations of one kind or other for a number of years, having for their objects the amelioration of the toiling multitudes, as may be instanced by the active interest she has taken in the world's fair section of Irish exhibits, which has by her indefatigable efforts assumed large proportions and attracted universal attention and favorable comment. But it is needless to further dwell upon her various acts of generosity or to enumerate her varied accomplishments, suffice it is to say that she has the fullest measure of admiration and esteem of our people and that it is admitted by all, that she is in every way suited to fill the responsible position of wife to the Governor-General of Canada. The appointment of Lord Aberdeen may be further looked upon as especially pleasing and happy, in view of our closer contemplated trade relations with the United States, as probably no other British stands so high in the respect and confidence of the citizens of that country as he does. Lord Aberdeen, if so inclined, will have it in his power to aid the cause of freer trade intercourse with the United States, which seems to be one of our present wants, and to smooth over the many little differences which may arise between the two countries, without sacrificing any political principle or altering our present relation to the Empire in any respect, or interfering with our own independence as a nation in the future.

The accounts given by our various correspondents in this province and the N. W. T. generally, go to show that, notwithstanding the great anxiety felt in the early part of the spring as to the prospects in regard to the coming season's crop, owing to the unwelcome protracted spring-flood and consequent delay in seeding, farmers are now jubilant on account of the forward and healthy appearance of the crops in general. The recent refreshing showers of rain and heavy dews have produced a wonderful, in some places a phenomenal, growth that has gladdened the hearts of our husbandmen and caused them to look forward with delight in anticipation of an abundant harvest. Many farmers in Manitoba and the N.W.T. were at one time beginning to fear that they might not get in their crops early enough for ripening before the autumn frost set in. The recent favorable weather has changed this song of dread to one of joy, and now it may be said that the outlook for the farmers of Manitoba and the N.W.T. is by no means bad, and as a result for the merchant also, whose success or failure is so intimately connected with the former. The fields, or rather the vast areas of prairie under cultivation, promises well, taking it all round, to give a good yield of grain and roots, while fruits, both cultivated and wild, are expected to yield abundantly. Lay also, one of our most essential products, from its present aspect, will be found in abundance in all sections of the country. This state of affairs is all the more encouraging owing to the fact that greater importance is beginning to be attached by the people of Eastern Canada to Manitoba and the Territories as strong factors in the general prosperity of the Dominion, in fact, some of the leading journals go so far as to claim that very much of the general prosperity and future greatness of the entire Dominion rests upon the success of the great grain crop of this province and the Territories. Those of us who are acquainted more intimately with the resources and productive capabilities of these vast regions can easily verify this statement, because it has been fully demonstrated that these extensive areas of fertile lands are capable of yielding cereals and crops of various kinds second to none in any part of the world, at a minimum cost of labor and expense.

WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS-NORTHWEST NUGGETS-COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

Collected Carefully-Given Graciously.

CASTLELEAVY.

Tenders were let for the building of a scow for a ferry at Anderson Bros., over the Assiniboine river.

The flooding of the valley has driven the milk-out of their houses and hundreds have been killed on the hillsides.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, the reeve, has bought Mr. Venning's house in Shellmouth where he intends to reside.

The cattle are beginning to pick up after the long winter. Mr. Venning drove his herd down to Shellmouth for his sale on the 14th where his sale took place.

MILLWOOD.

Mr. Spencer conducted a Sunday school regularly and will be pleased for all the children in the district to attend regularly.

In future the motto of the Millwood day school is going to be "Let Well Alone" much to the satisfaction of the parents in the district.

Rev. Mr. Richardson preached his first sermon here on Sunday afternoon much to the satisfaction of his hearers. He is quiet, thoughtful and earnest and will be a great help to Mr. Sadler and his all.

Tenue are thick as poplars at Millwood and Mr. Webster, our jolly miller, is doing a roaring business—that is Mr. Webster is doing the business and the teams the roaring. The mill is running full power and time and the bridge is greatly appreciated.

SHELLMOUTH.

Sheep washing last Saturday—great fun for the boys. Cattle branded the day before—more fun.

Mr. Denmark was offered \$325 a hundred for his steers live weight by Mr. Williams. They are good ones.

Mr. H. Albright has imported a thoroughbred Ayshire bull from Ontario with a very good prize record.

Mr. Lentoy of the Bellevue dairy farm started his cheese making on the 1st of June, and he is making about thirty pounds a day.

There is good fishing in the Assiniboine. The small boys catch the frogs and the big boys catch the fish—Pike, Pickerel and Goldeneye.

Mr. Venning's sale came off on the 14th as advertised and realized \$1,850. Seven thoroughbreds realized an average of \$58 each. The highest, a roan cow by Barrister with a heifer calf at foot, sold to Henry Smith for \$100, the highest price realized. A two year old bull, "His Majesty," by the herd bull "Major," sold to James McCudden for \$82.50, and a yearling bull brought \$50 each from James Black and Henry McCudden. 57 head were sold together without the calves. The two year old steers realized \$31. The attendance was good and the lunch was excellent.

BINSKARTIL.

Mosquitoes are very plentiful and vicious.

Mr. Hicks of the Barnardo Home, is starting a dairy farm.

Mr. Smithson has given up the New Brunswick and is staying at the Royal Hotel.

Most of the farmers hereabouts finished seeding last week. Crops are looking as well as could be wished.

The Church of England have arranged to hold service in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday afternoons.

Mr. G. L. Suelter, formerly of the Binscartil farm, and a driving visit this week and has returned to Winnipeg.

Mr. Williams had the misfortune to scald himself severely while engaged in cooking, and is laid up for some weeks.

WINNIPEG.

A large number of provincial merchants in Winnipeg recently and gave some substantial orders to our local wholesale houses, it is understood getting good value for their money.

Rev. Alex. Grant of the First Baptist church, Winnipeg, has gone on a business trip to Cal., Ont. He will be absent about three weeks. The vehicle, after being pulled in the church during his absence.

The first pneumatic tired sulky brought into Winnipeg is at present on exhibition at Ross & Maw's show rooms on Princess street. The vehicle, after being accustomed to the ordinary sulky for so long, presents a somewhat peculiar appearance. It has been purchased by Pat O'Connor who expects to beat previous records with it.

Dr. Irwin, M.D., and master of surgery of the University of Durham, Eng., has entered into a professional partnership with Dr. Pennefather of Winnipeg. Dr. Irwin has returned to England to escort his wife to this country, and expects to return immediately to permanently reside here. This speaks well for what outsiders think of the prospects of our little city.

The annual competition of the public school children for the beautiful flag presented by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will take place on the Hudson Bay flats on the 30th inst., the last day before the long vacation begins. Several companies of the school children are actively at work drilling for the coveted prize. The parents of the children are to procure the services of a band for the occasion.

Judge For the Winnipeg Exhibition.

In connection with the approaching Industrial exhibition to be held in Winnipeg the middle of the next month, in which all our readers are interested we give a list of the names of the gentlemen appointed by the Exhibition board, as judges in the departments mentioned before their respective names, all of whom have agreed to accept.

Canadian draft, agricultural and general purpose horses—J. G. Brown, St. Jean Baptiste.

Standard breed rollers and ponies—Dr. Young, V. S. Manrou.

Short-horn, polled Angus, Galloway, Hereford, Devons and fat cattle—John J. Holson, Moslor.

Dairies—Jewers, Guernsey, Ayrshire and grade cattle—Prof. Shaw, Guelph.

Pigs—Sharp Butterfield, Windsor.

Poultry—Sharp Butterfield, Windsor.

Agricultural productions, field grains—David Horn, Joseph Harris and a third to be selected.

Field roots and garden vegetables—F. Stacey, Carman.

Bee and honey—A. R. Christie, Winnipeg.

Carriage works, carriages, wagons, trunks, woodwork, horse-drawn—D. Ackland, Jr., Winnipeg.

Iron castings, brass and wire work—W. W. Chambers, Winnipeg.

Staple goods, C. H. Wheeler.

Per, printing, lithography and book-binding—J. G. Moore, Winnipeg.

Sign writing, carved mantle piece—W. Chesterton, Winnipeg.

Brass—Major Ruttan, Winnipeg.

Preserved meats—W. Hunter, Winnipeg.

Cakes, bread, etc.—J. Marshall, Jr.

Alles, porter, etc.—C. Buchan.

Lard, lard oil, etc.—Jas. Carman.

Filled cloth and cotton goods—George Craig.

Architectural drawing—W. Chesterton.

School prizes—School authorities to select judges.

Natural history—Prof. Bryce.

In some classes of live stock and other exhibits the judges have not yet been selected, but will be in the course of a few days.

SPORT FOR HORSEMEN.

Good Prospects for a Successful Meeting of the Manitoba Turf Club.

Judging from the appearance of things at present, the coming meeting of the Manitoba turf club promises to eclipse the summer meeting of last year. A great number of horsemen are making enquiries and anxiously looking in this direction for some time.

A professional starter, Mr. W. M. Simpson, of Mayaguez, Ind., has been engaged for both Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie meetings. Saturday, the first of July will be ladies' day.

There is an excellent programme is provided. Ladies will be admitted free each day. A first-class lunch will also be served, and everything possible will be done by the management to make it the most successful and largely attended meeting ever held in this country.

The attendance warrants it. Saturday matinees will be given twice a month. The first of the season, the Ladies' day, is a list of the horses nominated, and by whom, for the two and three year old stake races. Amongst the number are several good ones.

In the three year old class each stands without a peer, all of good breeding and possessing the necessary speed. They will present a dashing appearance when they score up for the starter's signal. In the two year old class the horses are equally well supplied by several of the young trotters. They have been bred in the province and will honorably represent the class of horses that are being bred in this province.

The Manitoba Turf club is anxious to encourage the breeding and training of race horses in this province and only ask for their efforts to be supported by the public. The club is a non-profit making organization, and everything is conducted in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

The nomination for the three and two year old stake races are as follows:

The Northwest Gravel Colonies.

Canadian Gazette: The news from the Crofton colonies in the Canadian Northwest is of a mixed character. The settlers at Kildare seem to be continuing the satisfactory progress already recorded. The area under cultivation is 10,000 acres, of which nearly one-half is credited to the younger members of the families, making an average per family of about 1,250 acres under cultivation. It is a good sign, if it be true as stated, that some of the loan companies in Winnipeg are prepared to assume the obligations of the Imperial Colonization board in connection with this Kildare settlement, but we should think more of the real status of the colonists had the first repayment to the Imperial exchequer, which was due last autumn, been met. The Kildare colony is by no means proving so successful. A good many families have it seems, left, while those who remained had so poor a crop last year—owing partly to unfavorable weather and partly to their own want of energy and care—that they have been granted this spring some assistance with seed grain. Some of these Kildare settlers were always restless and unreasonable in their expectations, and it is no great loss to the colony that they have gone. The settlers at Kildare seem to be filled by new-comers from Scotland, too great care cannot be taken to select those really fitted for prairie life. This is the first great essential, the second is to make it quite clear that this is a business undertaking, and not a mere speculation. It is a business, and with an honest determination to carry out the obligations it involves.

Word has been received from England to commence work at once on the Red Deer Valley railway, the proposed route of which runs from Calgary to the Kneehill coal mine, fifty miles north of Red Deer. The railway will be the superintending engineer in charge of the work, has gone to start operations.

BIGGEST MAN ON EARTH.

John Hanson, Craig, of Danville, Ind., Who Weighs Over 900 Pounds.

Citizens of this vicinity yesterday had an opportunity to behold the greatest living man in the world, says the Frankfort correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal. John Hanson, Craig, with his wife and 8-year-old child, was visiting James Anderson and James McPherson, relatives.

Craig's home is in Danville, Hendricks county, but he has been in the show business since babyhood. In answer to questions he said:

"I am 6 feet 7 inches high, and am 31 years old. At birth I weighed eleven pounds; at 11 months old I weighed twenty-seven pounds; at two years, twenty-nine pounds; at three years, thirty pounds; at four years, thirty-two pounds; at five years, thirty-four pounds; at six years, thirty-six pounds; at seven years, thirty-eight pounds; at eight years, forty pounds; at nine years, forty-two pounds; at ten years, forty-four pounds; at eleven years, forty-six pounds; at twelve years, forty-eight pounds; at thirteen years, fifty pounds; at fourteen years, fifty-two pounds; at fifteen years, fifty-four pounds; at sixteen years, fifty-six pounds; at seventeen years, fifty-eight pounds; at eighteen years, sixty pounds; at nineteen years, sixty-two pounds; at twenty years, sixty-four pounds; at twenty-one years, sixty-six pounds; at twenty-two years, sixty-eight pounds; at twenty-three years, seventy pounds; at twenty-four years, seventy-two pounds; at twenty-five years, seventy-four pounds; at twenty-six years, seventy-six pounds; at twenty-seven years, seventy-eight pounds; 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THE REEVE AND THE BY-LAW

By an overwhelming majority the By-law which in its original form was so recently rejected by the Rural Municipal Council of Wallace, and which the Reeve, the By-law, in its amended form, was on Saturday, last, sanctioned by the ratepayers by a large and overwhelming majority. Out of an electorate of 211, 151 votes were polled, with only five who voted against the By-law. This speaks with no uncertain sound, and although we are strongly of the opinion that the present satisfactory decision is to a certain extent, due to the opposition of the Reeve and Councilors to the original petition, yet it is fairly evident that the ratepayers are anxious and, moreover, determined to see a Grist Mill at Elkhorn at no late date. Now it would be interesting and profitable to discuss the reasons for this reversal of public sentiment which, six years ago, emphatically refused to bonus a mill. Firstly, experience is a hard though successful teacher, and the long journey necessary, and the want of competition has made such an absolute burden that something had to be done to counteract the evil. It may be a poor excuse for a reason to look upon a trip to Virden for grist as a mere nothing by a few kickers, who are opposed to the bonus on a selfish principle, but the majority who voted for it are already aware of the reduction of wear and tear on horses, implements, &c., with an undoubted reduction in the market, and it is not unreasonable to further expect an increase of trade to the town. Without being unduly egotistical, it is the privilege of all to express this faculty within bounds, and we claim for the Elkhorn District Advocate an honorable share in the success of the recent vote on the Mill Bonus By-law.

We shall now anxiously await the completion of the scheme and shall almost impatiently watch the actions of the committee in pushing it to its logical conclusion. It is highly expedient that the Mill should be erected, if at all, within the range of possibility, for with the prospect (DV) of a bountiful harvest it is essential both from a financial point of view as well as a commercial one, that the matter should be attempted as early as possible. With a cremated grist mill at Virden, and no grist mill nearer than Oak Lake or Hurdle, a splendid opportunity awaits this town, which taken at the flood, which is the present, may lead to fortune. The decisive and emphatic nature of the ballot exceeds the most sanguine expectations of the promoters, and justifies us in the conviction that if the original scheme of a \$5000 bonus, including the two other half-towns, had been passed by the council, it too would have been carried by the popular vote. However, we are thankful for small mercies, and we wish success to the new industry about to be introduced to our steadily growing town. We await with some degree of interest the verdict of the people on the action of the Reeve and Council in rejecting the original Mill Bonus in such direct opposition to the plainly expressed wish of the majority of ratepayers.

ADVERTISING A TOWN.

Certain Toronto papers have for the past few months been making a specialty of "write ups" in their Saturday issue of towns throughout the country, and have received large sums of money for the same, which might with far greater advantage have been spent with the local papers. Recently the town Council of Moose Jaw, at a cost of about \$250, made arrangements for an illustrated write up of that town in the Toronto Globe. The article appeared

in the Globe of June 10th, and is one of the worst pieces of imposition we have seen in a long time. It would pay the Moose Jaw town Council to buy up and destroy the whole issue. The Times refers to the article as follows, and its words are quite correct:

The Saturday Globe of the 10th inst., containing an alleged illustrated write up of the District of Moose Jaw is to hand. A more glaring imposition was certainly never perpetrated upon a community. In the first place, the article is placed on an inside page; the front-page being occupied with a description of the Queen's Birthday celebration at Victoria, B.C. The title, an "Illustration" were it not for the names of the owners of blocks, farms, etc., are printed underneath, many would not recognize them. All the houses are wedge-shaped. The cut of the river would give one the impression that the water above the dam was lying in a large reservoir, of which the "railway bridge" formed the sluice gates. It looks as much like a bridge as a road, and looks like a brick house. Most of the buildings are out of perspective and look as if they were falling down. General disgust is expressed by the indignant owners.

The illustrations have, however, two good features. The catch-as-catch-can "writing" between Palmer and Bert Tapley in front of the school is very dry and the easy chair in the top right hand corner of the page is also very dry. The town council have not received anything even approaching fair treatment. The master of the "write up" is made up entirely from the envelope which has recently been gotten up to advertise the town and from an article that has recently appeared in the Times. The scissions and paste compilation which appears in the Globe would not occupy the time of a school boy for ten minutes. Had the Council spent this money in purchasing and distributing copies of the local paper the money would have been well expended, but giving it to the Globe for such a write-up is worse than throwing it away. Moose Jaw's experience may prove valuable to other towns.

THE WASHBURN CIRCUS.

We don't seem to have missed much by not having had the circus in this town. This is what some of the papers say about the show. The wild beast show held here on Tuesday was a fraud—a lion or two, and an elephant and a lot of tough looking men and women and a dollar for admission? They have gone west and will by this time have humbugged the youths and maidens of other places.—Regina Leader. The "great and only" Washburn's circus has been and gone, and although it has left the town poorer by some hundreds of dollars, it is to be supposed we are that much richer in experience. What is known as the circus proper was distinctly good for a show of its kind, but the side shows, the "concert," and the gambling department do not call for any especially superlative praise. There are various reports as to the losses of those who tried to take in the gambling people of the circus and were themselves taken in. It is impossible to get at the truth in cases of this kind, but it is said one man lost \$45, another \$15 and another \$80. One man from the country who was supposed to be playing the part of "croupier" for the outfit got away with \$30. The gambling outfit, like all other such travelling outfits, was a complete fraud and a swindle, and those who were bitten got no more than they deserved. Any man who goes in to win money from a travelling show may be set down as either a greenhorn, an idiot, or a fellow swindler, and if he is not one of these, ten to one he is three parts full of whiskey.—Moosemouth Spectator. An apology for a circus and manager accompanied by a number of "fakir" gamblers, visited Virden last Friday and caught a lot of "suckers." When will the authorities awake to the fact that such visitations are a curse to the community. The bribe received by the Council for permitting this money making show to appear here and swindle the people out of hundreds of dollars, was the magnificent sum of ten dollars.—Virden Advance. Pea and nutshell games are old, but they are still new to a great many people as evidenced on last Friday. Should this circus visit Virden on its return trip the whole outfit should be placed under arrest when they start their sharp games.—Virden Chronicle. In his sermon last Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Dyke spoke out strongly against the gambling features in connection with the circus which recently visited Virden. Said he: The circus was heralded by the placarding of the town with flaming pictures, so indecent that he wondered that the authorities did not have them torn down and the men who posted them arrested. The great show came along, and consisted of a few hungry and exasperated wild animals, old canvas tents that were old and rotten, and many a rent and tear, by being battered by the storms of many years, old chariots made some time since the floods, lots of noise, tinsel and show in their street parade and a camp following of gamblers and fakirs. As near as he could estimate from information received, this circus had taken out of the town fully \$1000, the most of which rightly belonged to the merchants and business men of Virden, for store bills. A fakir could place a pea under a nut-shell and catch the money of more idiots than he thought existed in any community. This circus from the desire of men to get something for nothing, but most of them felt next day that they had got nothing for something. He deprecated the lack of common honesty which impelled men to become intoxicated with the gambling craze.—Virden Chronicle.

London, June 24th.—A dispatch from "Durban, Natal," announces the death of the Hon. H. C. Shepherson, secretary for native affairs of that colony.

FAMILIAR SAYINGS, AND WHO FIRST SAID THEM.

Many of our common maxims, so true and so wise, are used without the least idea from whose pen or mouth they first originated. Probably the words of Shakespeare furnish us with more of these familiar maxims than any other writer, for to him we owe: "All is not gold that glitters." "Make a virtue of necessity." "Screw up your courage to the sticking place." (not point). "They laugh that win." "This is the short and long of it." "Comparisons are odious." "As merry as the day is long." "A Devil come to judgment." "Travels, thy name is woman." and a host of others. Washington Irving gives: "The Almighty dollar." Thomas Moore quoted long ago: "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" while Goldsmith answers: "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies." Charles Dickens gives: "millions for defence but not one cent for tribute." "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens" (not countrymen), appeared in the resolutions presented to the House of Representatives, in December, 1790, prepared by General Henry Lee. Thomas Tassier a writer of the sixteenth century, gives us "Better late than never," "Look to your last," and "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss." "All cry and no wool," is found in Butler's Hudibras. Dryden says: "Nobility but the brave deserve the fair." "Men are but children of a larger growth," and "through thick and thin." "When Greek joins Greek" then was the tug of war "Nathaniel Lee, 1697." Of two evils I have chosen the least, and the end must justify the means," are from Matthew Prior. We are indebted to Colley Cibber for the agreeable intelligence that "Richard is himself again." Johnson tells us of a good-hater "and Mackintosh, 1794 the phrase often attributed to John Randolph: "Wise and masterly simplicity." "Variety is the very spice of life," and "not much the worse for wear." Cowper, "Men propose, but God disposes." Thomas A. Kempis.

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They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the time. Hamlet, Act II, Scene 2.

Elkhorn Celebration to-morrow.

Geo. Arkell was in Brandon on Monday. Roy's Best, of Virden, spent last Friday in town.

A brass band is being formed at the Indian House.

A 25-cent addition to the post office is in course of erection.

Rev. G. W. G. Fortune arrived on Tuesday night's express.

The Sunday School intend holding a picnic about July 11th.

W. J. Dixon is having his barber shop and billiard hall re-painted.

The Lake of the Woods elevator has been repaired during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and Mr. McPherson, of Virden, were in town on Friday last.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will serve refreshments on the day of the sports.

A new cream separator has been placed in the restaurant by the proprietor.

Mrs. Broley, of Qu'Appelle, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Travis.

The Lacrosse Club have received an invitation to play a game with the Hamiota team on July 12th.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will serve a hot dinner and tea at the residence of Mrs. Bailey to-morrow.

The Hamiota Hatter has entered upon its second year of publication. The paper is credit to the town.

Mr. Geo. Davidson, son of G. A. Davidson, of S. Qu'Appelle, arrived this week to take a position at the station.

The lacrosse match for the banner and flags, between the clubs of Elkhorn and Virden, will be played on July 3rd.

Remember the Concert and Dances to-morrow (Friday) evening. Presentation of Curling Club medals will take place.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Geo. Fraser, who has been laid since Tuesday. We hope he will soon be around again.

Elkhorn sports and races will be held to-morrow, Friday, July 3rd. This is expected to be the best race meeting of any yet held.

It was so uncomfortably hot on Tuesday morning last that all the clothing necessary was just a collar and a pair of suspenders.

Mr. J. N. McDonald, Editor of the Virden Chronicle, passed through on Saturday on a visit to Moose Jaw, where he remained till Monday.

The new organ for the Methodist church has arrived. It was purchased from Jackson & Co. of Brandon, and is a fine looking instrument.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of the principal of the public school, returned to town on Friday night's express from the Old Country, after an absence of one year and a half.

Mr. Percy Humie has secured a situation in Wyoming, a station on the St. Paul and Duluth Railway, about twenty-nine miles from St. Paul. Percy is greatly taken with Uncle Sam's domain.

Albert Ernest Greaves was found dead in his house, six miles south of Virden. Coroner Young and Dr. Guest held an inquest. The verdict was death from causes not known. He had been dead two days. John Mundell, a neighbor, went to call on him, and saw Greaves lying dead near the stove on the floor. There is no appearance of foul play. A married sister lives at Deloraine. She has wired that she will leave for Virden at once.

Two or three of the Patrons of Industry were very angry because we inadvertently named Wednesday as the day of the picnic at Mr. Jeffrey's instead of Tuesday. These gentlemen did not seem to understand that mistakes of this kind will occur occasionally, and that it was not a premeditated plan to try and keep a few people away from the picnic. We would state right here that until the matter was pointed out to us on Saturday, by the Patrons of Industry, we were not aware that it had been wrongly inserted.

The Patrons of Industry held their annual picnic at the farm, last Sunday, about six miles south of Elkhorn, on Tuesday last. A large crowd of people assembled, including a large number from Elkhorn. The day was very suitable for a picnic, and though black clouds loomed in the distance the rain fortunately held off. The picnicers had an altogether enjoyable time. Some of the most spirited ones expressed some disappointment because there were not more sports. W. Siming, who was in charge of the picnic, succeeded in gaining prizes for the 100 yd. foot race, hop step and jump, and stand jump. A fairly enjoyable time was spent by all.

On Tuesday last about noon, a very serious and what is feared may prove to be a fatal accident, occurred to one of the section men. Mr. Andrew Kildea, a Hungarian, on his way to the section men's hand car from the track, he sat down on the edge of the car, and the crank handle struck him on the back, and doubled him up. Dr. Rolston was immediately sent for, and on examination it was discovered his back was broken. Every assistance that was possible was rendered the injured man, but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. His body is paralyzed from the breast, and he was altogether in a very bad way, and was taken to the Brandon Hospital yesterday morning. It is only right to acknowledge the kind attention the injured man received at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Raven, who rendered him all the assistance in their power. Mr. T. Cauty accompanied the injured man to the Hospital.

Look out for a full description of the Sports (to be held to-morrow) in next week's ADVOCATE. Send in your name as a subscriber—50 cents from now till Jan. 1st 1901.

No. 2 collided with a freight train at Forties (east of Dunmore) on Tuesday. The mail car and engine were wrecked, and six persons were injured, one mortally and the other very seriously.

Mr. A. E. Wilson of the Indian Home, visited Grand Indian Reserve on Wednesday, and brought back two turkeys with him. He also paid a visit to the Pipestone Reserve. Two Blackfoot Indians arrived from Gleichen yesterday.

A bad drowning accident occurred in the Assiniboine River on Sunday last, a report of which will be found in the Montgomery correspondence. The victims were well known in Elkhorn.

Mr. Tom Routledge and the Hon. Mr. Bourville passed through on their way to the coast on Tuesday. They will visit Mr. Routledge's brother, farmer at Picher Creek, and will return in about three weeks time.

Robt. E. Wilson, who lives about six miles south of town, recently tried the experiment of hatching chickens by setting eggs in a manure pile. He placed six eggs on the top of a pile of manure and covered with a canvas, placing the eggs in such a manner so as to allow a certain amount of air to pass up from beneath. In three weeks three chickens made their appearance. This is certainly a new way of hatching chickens. The old hen way has no more setting to do in a year or two.

The Presbytery of Brandon meets in the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to ordain and induct the Rev. Mr. Fortune to the pastorate of the Elkhorn congregation. After which the Ladies Aid will give a free tea in a tent close by the church. The following are expected to be present: Revs. Dr. Battie, Virden, Chesham, Broadbent, Lockhart, Alexander, and Peacock, Harrave. A public meeting and reception will be given in the church in the evening at 8 o'clock. Strawberries and ice cream will be served.

A representative of the ADVOCATE recently visited the farm of Mr. Chew, on the banks of the Assiniboine river. No finer spot can be found in the Province. The house, a fine stone building, erected during the past few months, is situated at the foot of the hill, and is surrounded by trees, giving it a very cozy and home-like appearance. The whole place is neat and well kept. The crops are growing splendidly, wheat in the valley looking better than any we have seen, and potatoes almost out in blossom. Altogether this farm is without doubt one of the finest in Manitoba, and a better situation no one would wish for.

The poll for the granting of a mill bonus of \$1000 was held on Saturday last in the town hall. Quite an amount of interest was manifested in the election, and the committee worked hard to hunt up the voters and bring them to poll. At five o'clock the town was quite still with people. The result of the poll was declared shortly after five o'clock to be 115 for, and 5 against. The committee then congratulated on the success of their efforts, and it is to be hoped they will experience a like success in obtaining some one to put up a mill before the winter. It is reported that Mr. Koester, recently burnt out at Virden, has offered to erect a mill, and commence business here, but whether this offer has been accepted we are not in a position to state.

THE WRONG MAN GOT THE CREDIT.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE:—I notice in the ADVOCATE of June 22nd, that Mr. J. B. Anderson shot a bear. I wish to correct that statement. It was Mr. James Bryer who shot the bear. Mr. Anderson shot at it after it was dead, and exclaimed: "Jim we shot the bear."

BEAUMONT.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

On Sunday our usually quiet neighborhood was aroused by a report of one of the saddest of accidents. Two boys—Clarkson, whose home is north-east of Elkhorn, and Masham, an Englishman engaged as farm hand by Thos. Haskin of the river valley—went into the Assiniboine to bathe. It was not known for some time that they had gone. The boys not coming into the search was made for them. Their clothes were found, but no traces of the young men themselves could be seen. Neither of them could swim, and it is supposed that the treacherous undercurrent of the river swept them to their fate. The work of dragging the river was commenced by many willing hands on Monday, but at latest reports the bodies had not been found. The family of Mr. Clarkson have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement. The young men had been in the country in this country, having come just recently from England.

DELAH HITS.

After the beautiful showers of the last few days the crops in this district are more than growing and the prospects look exceptionally fine so far.

The return match between the Minota and Birtle cricket teams, which took place at Birtle by three wickets, the pitch, which at any time is not a bean idea, one not so badly cut up that the renowned bowling of the Minota team did not come off at all in the second innings of Birtle. Molen-worth, Dr. Wheeler, and Way played well for Minota, whilst Collis and Fawcett played well for Birtle.

We are very glad to see Mr. Hamilton back again from Regina, and to hear that, although put to endless expense and trouble through the cross-anxiety of the powers that be around Birtle, he has returned without the least blanch of stain on his character. It is the general opinion around here that the Government in choosing men for public positions, should en-

deavour beforehand to find out those who are capable of filling the office in an impartial manner.

Mr. S. C. Dinmore, of Hamiota, will hold an extensive auction sale of Mr. D. Brown's effects on the 23rd, a large turnout is expected.

Miss Marsh and Miss Rowswell, of Aurora, Ont., are staying with Mr. Geo. Marsh, of Birtle.

English Church at Birtle last Sunday. Rev. J. Kimberley has now three services every Sunday which keeps him very busy.

People in this vicinity are beginning to be doubtful of the further extension of the Great North-West Central. It will be extremely hard if this year's crop, which looks like being exceptionally heavy, has to be drawn to Hamiota and Birtle again. We hope the new Directors will just get a move on and give railway accommodation to the wheat of the province. Birtle, June 19th, 1901.

MURDER NEAR GRENFELL.

THE BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN FOUND IN A RAILWAY DITCH WITH THE SKULL CRUSHED IN, AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF VIOLENCE.

GRENFELL, N. W. T., June 21.—The body of a man was found on the 15th inst., one and a half miles east of here just the railway ditch. The body was covered with three ties and some brush; the skull was crushed, and the clothing gave evidence of the body having been hauled about the ground. The man's shoes were found a few yards north. The verdict at the coroner's inquest was that "deceased came to his death at the hands of some party or parties unknown."

The pockets contained nothing of value and gave no clue as to who the deceased was. The body appeared as if it had been lying where found for at least a week before it was found. The police are investigating the case.

Two or three weeks before this three strangers had been noticed walking on the track, a points west of Grenfell. They were Italian, one sharp-tipped knives and scissors, and the others played a musical instrument for a living. They stated that they had come from the Pacific coast and were going to the World's Fair. At stations this side of Grenfell only two musicians were seen continuing their journey eastward—one had disappeared.

ARREST.

Corporal Stillman, of "B" division, N. W. M. P., at W. Birtle, town, came, of Moosemin, went to Winnipeg on Tuesday and returned in the afternoon with the two Italians arrested on Monday for the murder committed near Grenfell. There is considerable excitement prevailing at that point over the news of the arrest of the prisoners. The three Italians were noticed together up to within a short distance of Grenfell, having taken dinner one mile west of the town. At Moosemin and other places east, only two of them were seen. Corporal Stillman and Constable Bull identified the prisoners as the men wanted.

TO INVADE THE UNITED STATES.

TORONTO, Ont., June 20.—Another announcement of interest is made by the Dadds Medical Company, Ltd., of the city, to the effect that they have decided to establish a factory and warehouse at Buffalo, N. Y., in order to supply the growing demand for Dadds Kidney Pills in the United States. This remedy has never been advertised or placed on sale in the United States, but the popularity of the remedy and the news of its successes in Canada quickly reached the people of the neighboring republic, and orders have poured in, unsolicited, from every state in the Union. The capacity of the Toronto factory is taxed to supply the Canadian market, and the management feel that they can only do justice to both foreign and home demands by invading the United States and establishing a depot and factory there.

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STRAYED.

STRAYED—1 HORSE, COLOR BAY, with black points, 1 year old, 1 Filly Bay, black points, 2 years old, white star on forehead. Anyone giving information of same to R. DE W. WALLER, or at this office will, will be rewarded.

One year old steer also one yearling steer, both red and white. Information will be thankfully received by J. Bradford Elkhorn P. O.

Strayed from Elkhorn last week. One year old Steer with white face. Any person giving information as to whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Wm. Hoppes, Elkhorn.

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| Roller Oats..... | \$0.00 to 2.75 |
| Standard Oatmeal..... | 0.00 2.75 |
| Gran. Oatmeal..... | 0.00 2.75 |
| Wheat..... | 0.50 0.52 |
| Oats..... | 0.00 0.25 |
| Flour, Hungarian..... | 0.00 2.45 |
| Flour, Prairie Queen..... | 0.00 2.15 |
| Flour, Strong Baker..... | 0.00 2.00 |
| Beef, Carcase..... | 0.01 0.01 1/2 |
| Beef, retail..... | 0.03 0.10 |
| Mutton, carcase..... | 0.09 0.10 |
| Mutton, retail..... | 0.10 0.12 1/2 |
| Pork, carcase..... | 0.00 0.07 1/2 |
| Pork, retail..... | 0.05 0.12 1/2 |
| Bacon, breakfast..... | 0.00 0.10 |
| Bacon, long clear..... | 0.10 0.13 |
| Hams, smoked..... | 0.15 0.17 |
| Butter..... | 0.10 0.16 |
| Eggs, fresh, per doz..... | 0.50 0.11 1/2 |
| Potatoes, per bush..... | 0.00 0.50 |
| Cordwood..... | 0.00 4.00 |
| Hay per ton..... | 5.50 6.00 |
| Chickens (per lb.)..... | 0.00 0.12 |
| Coal, Pennsylvania per ton..... | 0.00 13.00 |
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